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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7136

BILL NUMBER: HB 1382

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 11, 2006

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Access to Reimbursement Fee Schedules.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Brown T

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires an insurer or a health maintenance organization (HMO), upon request, to make available to a provider the insurer's or HMO's reimbursement fee schedule.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill would affect state expenditures only to the extent that requiring an HMO or insurer to provide schedules to providers upon request could increase the insurer's or HMO's administrative expenses. The increase in expenses incurred by the HMO or insurer could be passed on to the state or local units as consumers of the insurer or HMO's products. The specific impact is indeterminable.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: See *Explanation of State Expenditures* above.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Potentially all.

Local Agencies Affected: Potentially all that provide insurance to employees.

Information Sources:

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